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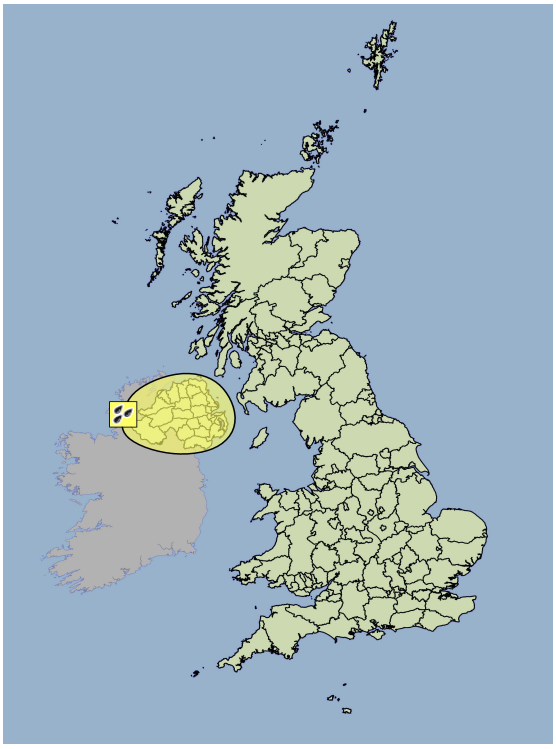

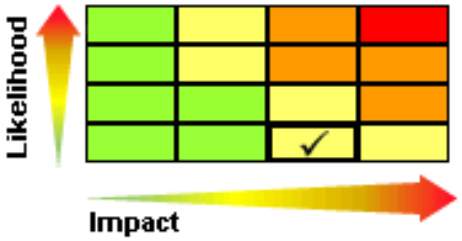

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is expected to cross Northern Ireland from the west on Wednesday night accompanied by a band of heavy rain. There remains uncertainty in the exact timing of this frontal system, hence this warning is likely to be updated in coming days as new information becomes available.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Wed, 06th Jan 2016** until **06:00 on Thu, 07th Jan 2016**

A band of heavy rain is expected to move across Northern Ireland from the west on Wednesday night, clearing away eastwards early on Thursday morning. 15-30 mm of rain is likely to fall quite widely within a 6 to 9 hour period, perhaps with as much as 40 mm on high ground. With the ground already being saturated, please be aware of the risk of local flooding and possible disruption to transport. Also note that icy stretches could form on untreated surfaces by Thursday morning as skies clear and temperatures fall, following the rain.

This is an update to the warning to include the risk of icy surfaces following clearance of the rain.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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